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Applicant: Mark K. Wilson et al.

Examiner: Stephone B. Allen

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For: VERTICAL CAVITY SURFACE EMITTING LASER ARRAY FOR VELOCITY MEASUREMENT

Docket No.: H0001568(1139.1159101)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BEFORE MAILING DATE OF EITHER
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Brian N. Tufte

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed after the mailing date of the first Office Action but before the mailing date of either a final action under Section 1.113 or a notice of allowance under Section 1.311.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

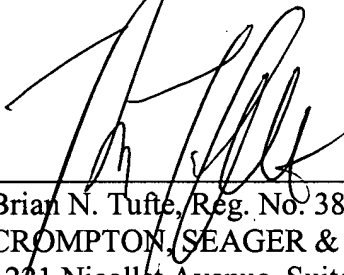
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Respectfully submitted,

Mark K. Wilson et al.

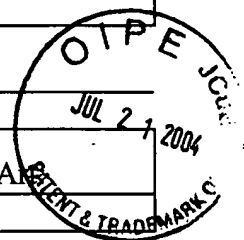
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	6,078,384	06/2000	Dammann et al.	

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